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REMARKS

This application pertains to a novel feedback control system for electrospray nozzles.

Claims 57-66 are pending.

All of the pending claims stand rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-12 of U.S. Patent 6,744,046.

The accompanying Terminal Disclaimer is believed to obviate this rejection and the rejection should accordingly now be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing it is believed that the claims 57-86 are now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of said claims by the Examiner is respectfully requested and the allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If any extension of time for this response is required, Appellants request that this be considered a petition therefor. Please charge the required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

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